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DON'T MISS THIS!
GILSON has a large stock of Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Men's Furnishings, etc. He is closing this year at cost. Everyone knows Gilson, and when he says cost, you pay no more. Hundreds of people are taking advantage of this great Slaughter Sale. Do not doubt and pay more for goods. Come and see for yourself.
J. M. BARNES.

T. S. Shourt still has a few bugles to sell at the lowest prices. Picture frames at low prices.
J. M. BARNES.

WATSON—A few copies **OUTLOOK** of Nov. 20, 1902. **OUTLOOK** Office.
The late David Ratliff was not a passenger, as was erroneously stated last week.

The Sunday-school children enjoyed a fair treat at the Christian Church Sunday.

I handle the noted Elkhorn Whiskey. There is no better made.
J. W. LAM, Owensville, Ky.
If you want an auctioneer I am your man. Terms reasonable.
M. D. FARIS.

Oscar Chandler moves his store to Miss Jennie Elliott's business house on Main St. the first of January.

George A. Peed bought the tobacco crop of Geo. Carpenter and James Warner, of upper State Creek, at 10c.

Frank P. Hendrix has bought out John Markland's interest in the Markland beef shop, to take effect Jan. 1st.

The Fiscal Court met Monday to receive bids for keeping the Poorhouse. The Court will meet again Jan. 20th to consider the bids.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week there were more roman candles and cannon crackers shot in the streets than ever before.

Friday morning was the coldest of the season, the thermometer being only 8 degrees above zero. Snow has covered the ground since last night.

PERSONAL.

Sixth Bells' Little daughter Bertha has grip.

Clay Donnan returned Friday from a business trip.

Mrs. T. J. Jones is much improved from her illness.

R. S. Ratliff came down from Ashland Friday night.

Woodson Shrouff, of Mt. Sterling, was here Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Honaker is convalescent from her illness.

Rev. R. A. Walton left Sunday afternoon for a trip to Chicago.

Offie Coons went to Cincinnati Thursday, returning Saturday.

James Carter, of Pritchey, has been suffering with gall-stone colic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramey, of Howard's Mill, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Melissa Gault, after a severe illness, is able to walk about the room.

Miss Jennie Elliott was seriously sick last week, but is able to be up again.

Mrs. Walter Harper, of Mt. Sterling, is with her mother, Mrs. Edna Dawson.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy returned Tuesday morning from a visit at Nicholasville.

Rev. W. W. Horner, pastor of the Shargburg Baptist Church, was here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Gault is the guest of Miss Mary Miller Coleman, of Mt. Sterling.

R. S. Galtin spent from Saturday till Wednesday in Richmond and Lexington.

Jacob Adams, of near Grange City, returned last week from a stay at Putnam, Ill.

Elly Brown, of Burgin, Mercer Co., arrived Tuesday to visit his aunt Mrs. D. N. Young.

Rev. Ed. L. Sanford went to Catlettsburg Monday to visit his brother John Sanford.

Emil Peters, of Georgetown, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Peters.

David Branch, of Tilton, spent from Tuesday until Monday with his sister, Mrs. E. W. Hefflin.

Mrs. Nat Baldwin, of Nicholasville, came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kennedy.

Miss Ida Walde, of Nicholasville, was expected Wednesday to be the guest of Mrs. C. M. Kennedy.

Mrs. S. S. Loney and children, of Russell, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brother.

Miss Mary McQueen, of Louisville, arrived Friday to be the guest of Mrs. May Kincaid and other friends.

Mrs. Anna Winn Williams, of Ashland, came Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. M. BARNES.

WASN'T A BURLAR.—Montana Jim Miller went home Sunday night and thought he heard a burglar in the house just as he entered the door. He fired his pistol. His wife lighted a lamp and saw that he had shot her in the hand, making a slight grazing flesh wound.

FOR SALE.—A full set of bicycle and gun tools, consisting of file, lathe, brazing forge, all kinds of small tools, all kinds of bicycle and gun repairs; also 3 bicycles and 3 breech-loading guns. No other shop in town.
J. A. POWERS, Owensville, Ky.

"HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE."—The children's treat at the Christian Sunday-school on last Sunday was a joyous occasion and brought cheer to many little hearts. It was not provided by any one person, as erroneously stated in last week's **OUTLOOK**, but by the teachers and friends of the school.

CHRISTMAS ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Sarah Jackson had her hands severely burnt by her clothing catching from a fire in her yard at which her grandchildren were celebrating Christmas with fireworks Christmas day. Nearly all her clothing was burnt off and she had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injury.

CHRISTMAS ACCIDENT.—David Shanks, of near Bethel, on his way home from this town one day last week lit a cannon cracker at the crossing of Flat Creek. Before he could throw the cracker out of his hand it exploded and blew off two of his fingers. His hand was badly mutilated and blood poison is feared. He went to Sherburne for treatment.

MEYERBOLD SOLD.—W. H. Daugherty last week sold the Bluff State meteorite to Prof. Henry A. Ward, of Rochester, N. Y., who made a trip to Lexington on purpose to see it at the A. & M. College. The price was not less than \$200. Prof. Miller will take it to a meeting of scientists at Washington City before turning it over to Prof. Ward.

MORGAN CO. OIL.—George Jones returned last week from a trip to the Morgan county oil fields. He brought back a sample of the 1700-foot well oil, which is a very thin black oil and rich in the lighter components. It catches fire and burns instantly on the application of a lighted match. Only two wells have been drilled yet, but there is much territory leased and operations will be commenced on machinery.

CAPTAINS' RECORDS WEDDING.—On Christmas eve, at the home of the bride's parents, on Jones Branch, Edie E. H. Rose, is the prettiest of a large number of guests, and in marriage Mr. Michael J. Carpenter, Jr., and Miss Edie E. H. Rose.

A bonhomie repeat of the season's things of the season, by those present, pretty little daughter, Mrs. Stephen Reynolds.

MASQUERADE BALL.—The great masquerade ball at the Court-house to dance the old year out and the new year in Wednesday night was being eagerly looked forward to by the dancing couples and while this edition was coming off the press.

SUPERHUMAN FEAT.—Last Saturday while unloading a stone weighing about 800 lbs. at the railroad station at Salt Lick the skids slipped and knocked Cole Williams to the ground and stone and skids fell across Williams' shoulder, doubling him up. Bud Knox's son Morton, aged about 18 years, was the only one present, but he, by superhuman effort, lifted the stone off of Williams, a feat that would have been simply impossible under any ordinary circumstances. Williams was badly injured.

MASSON ELECTED OFFICERS.—Bath Lodge F. & A. M. No. 55, on last Saturday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: S. D. Thompson, Worshipful Master, Ewing Conner, Senior Warden, Henry Hopkins, Junior Warden, Arthur Byrns, Secretary, J. E. Perry, Treasurer, C. W. Honaker, Steward and Tyler. The following were appointed: Conner, Ewing, Senior Deacon, Crit Young, Junior Deacon, Deacon Guggel, I. H. Conyers and J. J. Lacy, Finance Committee.

A nice lunch consisting of turkey, sandwiches and coffee was partaken of by the members.

BATH SEMINARY'S FIRST TEACHER.—W. H. Daugherty received the following:

Dec. 2nd, 1902, Dec. 2nd, 1902. Compliments of the Holiday season—minors and hearty—the pupils of fifty odd years ago.

I wish you length of days, health, happiness, every good thing! I long to see the old school place once more.

JOHN SCOTT. Mr. Scott was a soldier in the Mexican war and was taken prisoner with General M. Clay, by the Mexicans. He came here on foot about the time Bath Seminary was completed and was employed by the Seminary company to teach the first school. He taught a number of terms subsequently. Many of his old pupils remember him and doubtless will be glad to hear that he is still alive and vigorous for one of such advanced age.

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THE RACKET STORE, SADDLES & HARNESS

This year we are going to sell U better bargains than we have ever offered in the past.

We Don't Give Baits BUT SELL EVERYTHING AT THE LOWEST PRICE.
If you are looking for low prices don't forget we are headquarters.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.
We have a few

LADIES' JACKETS
that we will sell at cost.

14 qt. Granite Dishpan	33c	Granite Pans	18, 15, 12c
Horsehoes Raps	35, 30, 24c	38 center-fire Cartridges	1c
Men's Mittens	25, 20, 10c	Needles	3c paper
Cambrie Lining	4c yd	Apron Gingham	5c yd
Ladies' Rubbers	25c pr	Steel Traps	12, 9c
8-day Clocks	41, 37c	12 Shoe Strings	5c
Shoe Sprigs	2c paper	Men's Undershirts	40, 35c
Cob Pipes	2c	Jeans Pants	90c pr
2-qt. Tin Cup	5c	Thermometers	3c
Men's Caps	25, 20, 10c	Blacking Brushes	10, 5c

CASH PAID FOR EGGS.
T. S. Shourt's....
E. W. HEPLIN, Old Stand.

NORSEPERITHICK.—S. D. Thompson was elected Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge by a majority of thirteen, as were Ewing Conner and Henry Hopkins to their respective offices. In 1900 Mr. Thompson was elected Senior Warden by 13, and A. S. Strother Junior Warden by 13. In 1899 Mr. Thompson was elected Worshipful Master by 26 majority. Dad says he is always elected by 13 or a multiple of the same, and is wishing for an election by 13 on Friday.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant social at Tom Dickerson's residence on Xmas night.

Joe Steele and wife (nee Marie Burns) have taken rooms at the former residence of Railroad

John Kautz, his son-in-law Harry Bartholomew and wife, of Clay, W. Va., are spending the holidays with the former's wife and other relatives here.

The Masons gave a free dinner in their hall here Saturday, which was enjoyed very much by the well-filled house, many people from near by towns being present.

Charlie, the 4-year-old son of W. S. Stevens, has been shot and is in a large can on crutches. He is in his hind legs and is terribly burning and scurting the pain. Should blood poison set in amputation would probably be necessary.

The Odd Fellows had a Christmas tree in the school hall Xmas eve, which was well loaded with nice presents for all children of town and vicinity. This order should be highly commended for the great interest they have taken for the enjoyment of the children.

W. F. Brown, our accommodating station agent, started Monday, 21st ult., ostensibly for Cincinnati, but, as many friends are traveling

Who buy a shoddy, so-called hand-made or machine-made Saddle or Harness when you can get strictly first-class goods, made right here in town and made out of the best, selected leather and by men that only make first-class work?

Our KENTUCKY SPRING SADDLE
Is the cheapest and best-riding and most durable saddle made. If you buy one of our hand-made, better harness, you will always get it. I have the best line of saddle goods in it part of the State. I am, Yours for best saddle and harness.

EUGENE MINIHAN, OWINGSVILLE, KY.

SAM. P. ATCHISON, DRUGGIST.

FINE WHISKIES, WINES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.

People....

I have good goods and at the lowest prices to be found anywhere. I have hardly any expense and therefore I can sell CHEAPER AT LESS PRICES. I have the best line of goods in it part of the State. I am, Yours for best saddle and harness.

SEE MY CLOTHING BEFORE BUYING.

Men's \$2.25 Boots at \$1.65 Men's American or Boston 2.50 or \$3 Boots at 1.85 Men's Rubbers Boys' best-made \$1.75 Boots 1.10 Cried' extra quality Boys' best-made \$1.75 Boots 1.10 Oxford gray Cassimeres Men's high-top \$2 Shoes 1.45 Blue Serge suit color Old Ladies \$1 and \$1.25 Shoes 90c Black Cassimer Suit Gtd. Patent Cordovan Shoes \$2.00 Raglan Overcoat Men's leather-lined \$2 Shoes 1.50c Overcoats, bargains.

OSCAR CHANDLER, OVI.

BOY GREEN SEAL

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILD

MADE IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

WITH LOUISVILLE OAK-TANNE best-wearing leather in the

For sale by Oscar Chandler

Poverty and hardship have been the great schoolmasters of human race and have prominence many a world-champion have

A FINE COUNTRY.

Resident at this New Western Canada is an ideal land for Farmers and Ranchers.

A delegate from Ohio to Western Canada says: "The whole of Western Canada seemed to me to be a very fine country, but I spent most of my time about thirty miles east of Lacombe, in Alberta, near what is popularly known as the coal banks on the Red Deer River, and I am very pleased to report that the country appears to be everything that the Agents of the Canadian Government have claimed for it. Good water can be obtained almost anywhere from 17 to 40 feet, and fed generally by springs. The natural hay and grass were magnificent in their growth and wild pea vines very heavy. I met some of my friends who moved there seven years ago and two brothers who had absolutely nothing on their land seven years before now own two and a half sections of land and the head of cattle. They told me that they did not feed their stock all winter, in fact, never saw them again until the spring, when they came home fat and without loss. I gathered some 8 ft. 4 high and running from 15 to 100 bushels per acre. It appeared to me that all grasses, wild and cultivated, grow to perfection in any part of Alberta that I saw, and the farmers were cutting from two to three tons of wild hay from the acre. I found the climate very desirable in every respect, and I am told that the winter is the finest part of the year. There is plenty of coal and wood to be had near at hand for the hauling, and such is my satisfaction with the country that I acquired some land and have put a bunch of cattle there. I can confidently recommend Western Canada as a suitable place for farmers to immigrate to, and can assure them the kindest treatment by the people there, so much so that one does not distinguish the fact that we have left the boundaries of the United States."

High Spender, of the Westminster Gazette, one of the British journals who visited Canada this summer (1902), says: "We fell in with a young farmer from Somersetshire, England, driving a binder round a hundred acre field of wheat in Western Canada. In conversation I found that he came from within fifteen miles of my old home in Somersetshire. Here was the very man we wanted. He had come to Manitoba ten years ago, with a capital of \$100 in hand. In England he had been employed on a dairy farm, and earned eighteen shillings a week. He now owns 300 acres of land, his horses, buildings and cattle, and expects to have 4,000 bushels of wheat this season. He had heard of such things in the old land, but they did not seem credible, until we came to this fine example of the strides that it is possible to make in Manitoba. Had this man remained in England, it is pretty safe to say he would still be earning no more than eighteen shillings a week, while in the same period in Manitoba he has become a substantial and prosperous farmer."

"I know a man who commenced in Assinibois, 15 years ago, with no means, no capital. Today this man owns 7,000 acres of land, some 30 horses, and 100 head of cattle."

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A HISTORIC CHECK.

It Was Found Among the Personal Papers of the Late Jas. Murphy.

London, Ky., Dec. 26.—While John Shain, administrator of the estate of the late James Murphy, was going through the latter's personal papers Thursday he came across a check for \$1,000 which Murphy drew on February 22, 1897, payable to the order of the late Harry M. Wilson, with instructions that Wilson pay the full amount in Murphy's behalf that day. J. Corbett won his fight with Bob Fitzsimmons in Carson City, Nev., that year. The check bears the personal indorsement of Harry M. Wilson. For some unknown reason the money was never placed. Murphy got the amount returned to him a few days after the fight in the shape of a personal check from Wilson.

CAUSED A PANIC.

Small Blaze in a Storefront of a Presbyterian Orphan Asylum.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 25.—A small blaze in the storefront of the Presbyterian orphan asylum on Preston street in this city Wednesday night caused a panic among the inmates of the place. The entire building was filled with smoke, but the matron managed to get all of the children out of the house safely with the exception of two little boys, who were rescued by a fireman after they had been almost suffocated. The boys were revived, however, as soon as they were taken into the open air.

DIDN'T HEAR THE TRAIN.

One of the Most Substantial Farmers in Jefferson County Killed.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—"Gabe" Summers, one of the oldest and most substantial farmers in Jefferson county, was struck and killed by an N. & W. fast passenger train No. 7 near Huber's Station, 14 miles from Louisville, late Friday afternoon. Summers was driving across the track and failed to hear the approaching train. The buggy was run over to pieces and Summers was instantly killed. He leaves a widow and two grown children.

Burned By Powder.

Marionville, Ky., Dec. 27.—James H. Hays, brother of Dr. W. R. Heflin, of Newport, came very near losing both eyes. Henry Farwick was shooting blank cartridges when one exploded in Mr. Hays's face. He was terribly burned about the face and neck and was horribly disfigured by the grains of powder penetrating the skin.

Shot and Killed By a Witness.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 26.—Edward Adams, aged 22 years, was shot and killed Thursday night by George Boone as the result of a quarrel over two young men had given in a police court here against Adams. Before he was shot, Adams stabbed Boone in the neck.

LOWEST OF THE SEASON.

A Cold Christmas in Some Parts of the South.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Thursday was a cold Christmas in some parts of the south. In Louisville the temperature was the lowest of the season, being 13 degrees above zero at midnight after having risen to 24 hours. The temperature was 28 above in Memphis.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Senator Richardson's Home Burned. Scarcely Anything Being Saved.

Gaston, Ky., Dec. 25.—The residence of Hon. Geo. W. Richardson, state senator from the Tenth senatorial district, was destroyed by fire. The members of the family were away from home at the time of the fire, and scarcely anything of value was saved. No one of the family saved so much as a change of wearing apparel. The origin of the fire is not definitely known. The loss will amount to about \$4,000, with insurance of \$3,000.

Attempt to Break Jail.

Vernonville, Ky., Dec. 26.—George Homaner, under sentence of life imprisonment in the penitentiary for murdering his wife and for two former penitentiary convictions, and Alfred Fry, awaiting trial for horse stealing, with white men, attempted to break jail. They had forced the lock of a cell door with a bar broken from an iron bed when a Negro accomplice weakened and alarmed the jailer.

Giant Firecrackers.

Crackers are responsible for two serious accidents in this city. One exploded in front of a horse driven by William Dwyer, city salesman for the Stiles Co., causing the horse to take fright, throwing him out and breaking his arm. Later Will Mayo, an employee of the Southern railway, had his left eye blown out by the premature explosion of a large cracker while in his hand.

Four Bullets Hit Him.

New Haven, Ky., Dec. 27.—William Middleton was shot by Mayor Will F. Johnson, who was trying to arrest him. Middleton attacked Johnson with a club, and Johnson fired four shots to save himself. One bullet hit Middleton in the mouth, lodging under the tongue, two hit him in the left arm, and one grazed the shoulder. His wounds are dangerous, but not necessarily fatal.

Smallpox at Bondville.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 27.—Ten cases of smallpox have developed at Bondville, a station nine miles out on the Southern railroad. Dr. M. L. Forsythe, president of the board of health, has quarantined the stricken families, and has ordered all the people there vaccinated.

A TERRIBLE WRECK.

Twenty-Eight Killed and Many Hurt on a Canadian Road.

The Operator Who Failed to Deliver the Order to the Conductor Says It Was Caused by the Dispatcher.

London, Ont., Dec. 23.—There were no deaths Sunday among the persons injured in Friday night's collision at Wainstall, on the Barrie branch of the Grand Trunk railroad between Pacific express No. 5, west-bound, and an east-bound freight in which 28 persons lost their lives. At Victoria hospital several of the injured are still in a serious condition. It is expected that all will recover. The body of Freeman Ricketts, of the express train, which was Saturday night hit, was buried under the wrecked engines, was found Sunday covered with snow in the ditch beside the track. One arm was "completely torn off" and the body was otherwise mangled. Death must have been instantaneous.

Andrew Cayson, the operator at Wainstall, the first station east of the wreck, whose failure to deliver orders to Conductor McNeill, of the Pacific express, to pass the freight at Wainstall, is said by the Grand Trunk of Canada to have caused the wreck, Sunday afternoon. He made his first statement since the wreck. He says he received the order for No. 5, the express, to pass the freight at Wainstall at 10 o'clock, but he says he was not at the station at that time. He says he called the dispatcher at Wainstall and asked him to "hold" the freight, but he says he did not hear the dispatcher's answer. He says he was not at the station at that time.

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POISONED WINE.

One Man Is Dead and Woman and Daughter Made Sick.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Poisoned, it is charged by means of a bottle of wine given as a Christmas present, Richard Cummings, 50 years of age, died Sunday at the home of Mrs. Little Shannahan, 1228 Ashland avenue, where he was boarding. William Moniak, his wife, Mrs. Theresa Moniak, and their 14-year-old daughter, Mary, of 4226 Ashland avenue, were arrested Sunday on suspicion of having poisoned Cummings.

A letter placed in said to have taken place between Cummings and Mrs. Shannahan, on one side, and the Moniahs on the other. The wine, according to the story told the police, was given to Mrs. Shannahan by Mary Moniak on behalf of her parents as a peace offering. Mrs. Shannahan drank some of it and said she suffered from severe pains soon afterward. She offered some of the wine to her niece, who complained that it tasted bitter. Cummings drank the remainder and died 24 hours later.

"I have been poisoned by that bottle of wine and want the people who gave it to me arrested," were the last words to Mrs. Shannahan. Dr. William T. Kirby, who attended him, received a similar statement from Cummings. An examination of Cummings' stomach will be made Monday. Moniak and his wife say that they had any knowledge of poison being in the wine.

DEATH OF MRS. FREMONT.

The Wife of the "Pathfinder" Passed Away at the Age of 78 Years.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Jeanne Fremont, widow of Gen. Fremont, who died Saturday night at her home at 1107 West Twenty-ninth street, in this city, was 78 years of age. Mrs. Fremont was taken ill on Christmas. She grew rapidly worse and lapsed into unconsciousness, from which she never rallied. For three years the aged widow of the "Pathfinder" had been extremely feeble as a result of a fall in which she suffered dislocation of the hip, which has since prevented her from walking.

A naturally strong constitution was impaired by the shock of the fall and recently Mrs. Fremont required the attendance of a trained nurse, her advanced years adding the gradual decline of her strength. Mrs. Fremont was the daughter of Thomas H. Benton, for 30 years a senator in the United States senate.

STRUCK A ROCK.

The Army Transport Sherman Damaged South of Luzon.

Manila, Dec. 23.—The United States army transport Sherman struck a rock near San Bernardino light, south of Luzon, Friday night. The transport sustained a heavy shock and details of the heavy plates were damaged. After the accident 25 inches of water was found in her forward bilges, but was controlled by steady pumping. The steamer proceeded for Manila under her own steam and arrived here Sunday.

When the Sherman struck the passengers on board were terrified, but there was no disorder. They promptly took their stations, with life preservers on, in the small boats. The officers of the Sherman handled the situation splendidly. Her cargo was not damaged. It probably will be sent by rail to Hong Kong.

LES RECOVERED.

Little Redstone Mine, City, Pa.

Dec. 29.—Four

WILL PAY HER DEBTS.

Guarantees Them By a Percentage on Customs Receipts.

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